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Interview Summary	Application No. 10/509,764	Applicant(s) TANAKA ET AL.	
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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Jorge O. Peche. (3) ____.

(2) Chid S. Iyer. (4) ____.

Date of Interview: 23 December 2008.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.
If Yes, brief description: ____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: ____.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant's representative, Chid S. Iyer, initiated a telephonic interview with the Examiner to further define the meaning of a teaching pendant; page 1, par 2 of the specification were cited as a claim language support. Claim 1 would be amended to further clarify the claim language.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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